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For: FILTER HEAD AND BURNER SYSTEM INCORPORATING SAME

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an o	office action in the subject application.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Claim Listing that begins on page 4. Remarks begin on page 9.

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